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SUBJECT:DEA EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM
REFERENCE: A) TUNIS 3297; B) PARIS 8880
ATTN: RD P. KNIGHT, DEA PARIS RO

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY REGARDING POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR TAHAR BEN REDJEB, DIRECTOR OF POLICE JUDICIARE, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. REF B WAS, HOWEVER, MISDIRECTED WHEN RECEIVED AT DEA HQRS, AND TRAINING NOT AWARE OF IT UNTIL RECEIPT OF REF A OCCASIONED SEARCH FOR IT.

2. THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF CCINC, DEA WOULD BE PLEASED OFFER TWO-WEEK EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR TAHAR BEN REDJEB. WHILE PROGRAM WOULD BE ARRANGED FOR TIME CONVENIENT FOR TAHAR BEN REDJEB, EITHER PERIOD JULY 14-25 OR AUGUST 4-15 WOULD BEST FIT INTO DEA'S SCHEDULE OF SUCH PROGRAMS.
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3. PROGRAM WOULD CONSIST OF APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS AT DEA HQRS, VISITS TO OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON AREA, AND VISITS TO SELECTED DEA FIELD OFFICES. TO AID IN PLANNING HIS PROGRAM, DEA WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF SPECIFIC COUNTRY TEAM OBJECTIVES TO BE ATTAINED BY PROGRAM, ANY SPECIAL AREAS OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TO BE EMPHASIZED,

AND ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS OF BEN REDJEB THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING BIOGRAPHIC DATA BEING SENT DEA HQRS, ATTENTION TRI.

4. SINCE ESCORT OFFICER IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TYPE PROGRAM, REQUEST PARIS RO ADVISE ASAP WHETHER SUITABLE AGENT FROM REGION 17 AVAILABLE ACCOMPANY HIM. ESCORT'S TRAVEL AND PER DIEM WILL BE FUNDED BY CCINC THROUGH DEA.

5. ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER DIRECTOR TAHAR BEN REDJEB WILL PARTICIPATE IN EXECUTIVE PROGRAM, DATES OF PROGRAM (GIVE ALTERNATE DATES IF THOSE INDICATED PARA 1 NOT CONVENIENT), AND CABLE GENERAL BIO, BACKGROUND INFORMATION. FORWARD COMPLETED BIODATA FORMS (DEA-361) TO DEA HQRS. AS SOON AS RESPONSE RECEIVED, PIO/P WILL BE INITIATED COVER BEN REDJEB'S PER DIEM AND PROGRAM-RELATED EXPENSES, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. KISSINGER

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